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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH DAY.

Tuesday, 21st March 1950.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Four of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Mr. **SPEAKER** (Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions. Question No. 45.

Report of the Land Revenue Revision Committee.

*Q.—45. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Land Revenue Revision Committee was set up by the Government;

(b) whether the said Committee has submitted a preliminary report as regards the abolition of jodi and inam tenures of lands in the State;

(c) whether a copy of the preliminary report will be placed on the table?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(a) On 13th August 1948.

(b) Yes.

(c) This cannot be done now as the report is still under consideration of Government.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With reference to the answer to (c) may I know whether it is a public document or a confidential document?

***Sri H. SIDDAIYA**.—It is still treated as a confidential document.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will it not be better to call for public opinion and criticism before the proposals are implemented by the Government?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—A stage may come when Government may feel that it may be published and opinion of the public may be invited.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—When will the final report be received by the Government?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—Hon'ble Member being a member of that committee knows things better than myself.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—I do not understand what the Hon'ble Minister means. I am not a member of that Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister does not know that the Hon'ble Member is not a member of the Committee.

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—It is a mistake. Very recently Government have received this interim report.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is there no time limit for the submission of the final report by the Committee?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—We expect to receive it within a fortnight.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the rate of compensation recommended by the Committee?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—It is still treated as confidential.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the points covered by the preliminary report and the points reserved for final report?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—So far as inam lands are concerned that it is almost a final report though they say, something will be submitted later on along with the final report.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government sanctioned any money for the study tours of the Committee?

***Sri H. SIDDAIYA**.—They have done. Some amount is set apart.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the amount sanctioned?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—I want notice.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the so far incurred expenditure on the Committee?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—It is about Rs. 45,250 up to 4th January 1950.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the appalling conditions of the raiyats in jodi villages come to the notice of the Government?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—That is why this is one among the terms of reference to the Committee.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is there any time limit fixed by the Government for the Committee to submit their report to the Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister has said that it would be submitted within 15 days.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಜೋಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇನಾಂತ್ ಚಿನ್ಮೂರ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೌಕರಿ ಇನಾಂತ್‌ಗಳೂ ಸೇರುತ್ತವೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅದಲ್ಲಾ, ಕೆಲವು ವಿವರಗಳಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದು ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರೊಳಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಅಷ್ಟು ವಿವರವಾದ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯರು.—ಚರ್ಚೆ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನೌಕರಿ ಇನಾಂತ್‌ಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚಿತವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.— ಸೂಚಿತವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯರು.—ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಇನಾಂತ್‌ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ಬೇರೆ ತರಹ ಇನಾಂತ್‌ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇದೆ.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Kolar District—General).—On what basis were the members of the Committee nominated?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think that does not arise.

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—About the Committee I am asking.

Mr. SPEAKER.—When the Committee have reached the final stage of their work, what is the use of asking such a question?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Is it a fact that most of the members are jodidars and inamdars?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—Not many of them are inamdars; I can say that much.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Tumkur District—General).—Are jahagirs included in the recommendations of the Committee?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—There is scope for considering that question also.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—Is the report confidential to the members of the Legislature or to the general public also?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—We have not yet received the final report.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—My question is whether the report which has been received by the Government is confidential to the members of the Legislature or to the general public also?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—The interim report is under the consideration of Government and as such they have not yet come to any definite conclusion as to whether it should be treated as confidential or otherwise.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—My question is whether the interim report which has been received by the Government is confidential only so far as the members of the Legislature are concerned or is it so to the general public also?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—I presumed that the Hon'ble Member understood that it was meant for all.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—When copies of this report are available and are in the hands of the people travelling in railway trains how can they be treated as confidential?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—It should not be. We are not aware of such a thing. If stealthily some report is taken away that is a matter which requires investigation.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Will a copy of the report be placed on the table of this House?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—That will be considered but not at this stage.

Sri M. MADIHA (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—With reference to the answer to clause (b), may I know whether it is a fact that the Committee in their preliminary report have also included a recommendation to the effect that the hereditary system of succession to village offices should be abolished?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—That is also one of the terms of reference to the Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But that is not in this report.

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—Not in the interim report.

Sri M. MADIAH.—Is it a fact that some sort of compensation is proposed by the Committee?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—I have already answered it. There are a number of recommendations including compensation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But it is not in this report.

Sri M. MADIAH.—Information is available to the Press and to the public otherwise. Am I to understand that the Committee have recommended to the Government that the hereditary system of succession to the village offices should be abolished?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—We have not received any report so far to that effect.

Sri M. MADIAH.—In the same interim report, is it a fact that a recommendation has also been made that a sort of compensation should be paid to the village officers in case the offices are abolished?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—That is still treated as confidential.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Leader of the House).—The interim report refers to only one aspect of the various matters referred to them, and the report, in its very nature, is capable of being modified and superseded by the final report of the Committee. I think the Hon'ble the Revenue Minister has already said that it would be profitable for us to take up the consideration of the report after the final report is received by the Government.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (Bangalore Retroceded Area—General).—Are there any special reasons why this Committee became so unwieldy? (Laughter).

(No answer).

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಚ್. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯನವರು (ಚಿತ್ರ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ).—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ

ಮುಂದೆ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ನಿದ್ವಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅರೋಜನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮುಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ.

Enclaved Villages handed over to and taken from the Madras and Bombay Governments.

*Q—83. **Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of enclaved villages that were handed over to the Madras and the Bombay Governments and their area in square miles;

(b) the number of villages that were given to Mysore Government by the respective States;

(c) the names of those villages?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(a) (i) Fifteen villages to Madras. No villages were transferred to Bombay.

(ii) Eight thousand, seven hundred and fifty-seven acres and ten guntas.

(b) Sixty-seven villages from Madras and none from Bombay.

(c) Annexures A and B; vide Statement below.

ANNEXURE "A".

Statement showing Mysore Villages transferred to Madras.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Molakalmuru Taluk.

1. Jodi Kasenaikanahalli
2. Gauripura
3. Jodi Bommenahalli
4. Bommagatta
5. Sarva Inam Oblapura
6. Budenahalli

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Bangarpet Taluk.

7. Vardikuppa
8. Bayapparaddihalli
9. Jodi Valgalkuppa
10. Kayamagutta Harakchinnapalli
11. Gollahalli
12. Hosapete
13. Chinnaracoddi